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In re Application of:

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For: **RETROREFLECTIVE CUBE
CORNER SHEETING MOLD AND
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME**

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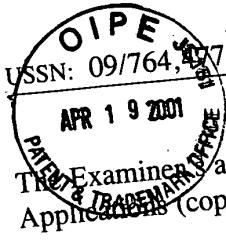
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97-1.98, Applicant's attorney wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

Copies of these references listed on Page one of PTO-1449 can be found in the file of parent case U.S. Serial No. 08/887,074, filed July 2, 1997, (See 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d)).

Copies of the reference(s) listed on Page three of PTO-1449 are enclosed.

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending U.S. Patent Applications (copies attached):

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U.S. Serial No.	Filing Date	Title	Inventor(s)
08/887,074	07/02/97	Retroreflective Cube Corner Sheetng Mold And Method For Making The Same	Smith et al.
09/636,730	08/09/00	Cube Corner Sheetng Mold and Method of Making the Same	Luttrell et al.
09/636,520	08/09/00	Cube Corner Sheetng Mold and Method of Making the Same	Luttrell et al.
09/650,695	08/09/00	Retroreflective Cube Corner Sheetng Mold and Sheetng Formed Therefrom	Smith et al.
09/656,671	09/07/00	Retroreflective Cube Corner Sheetng, Molds Therefore, and Methods of Making the Same	Smith et al.
09/656,697	09/07/00	Retroreflective Cube Corner Sheetng, Molds Therefore, and Methods of Making the Same	Smith et al.

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